

Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 03603.0396-02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 1732

Examiner: A. Kuhns

In re Application of:

John E. EBY et al.

Application No.: 09/287,631

Filed: April 7, 1999

For: SURFACE COVERINGS HAVING

> A NATURAL APPEARANCE AND METHODS TO MAKE A SURFACE **COVERING HAVING A NATURAL**

APPEARANCE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of July 15, 2003. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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